

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, lines 21 to 29, replace the paragraphs as follows:

Fig. 1            ~~shows, diagrammatically, how teeth are specified~~ information from  
an x-ray apparatus and the patient to be used following image  
recognition;

Fig. 2A            ~~shows information which has been assigned to an object~~  
~~(tooth)~~ a recognized tooth depicted by an appropriate frame;

Fig. 2B            is a view similar to Fig. 2A;

~~Figs. 3a, b~~            ~~show a pop-up menu for an object;~~

Fig. 3            shows a possible mode of representation of information that  
has been assigned to objects;

~~Fig. 4~~            ~~shows a panoramic image depicting a recognized tooth.~~

Figs. 4A and B            show a possible method of managing digital x-ray images.